

Post High School Program

There are many doors of opportunity in the world, but without the keys to unlock them they remain closed doors. Our program will provide you with the keys needed to open the doors of opportunity, independence, and success for your future.



MISSION

Within a 3-12 month period of time, the mission of the Post High School Program is to provide skills and training needed to be responsible, independent, adults who are positive contributors to society. Therefore, it is our goal to develop the individual potential of the young deaf adult to be able to demonstrate:

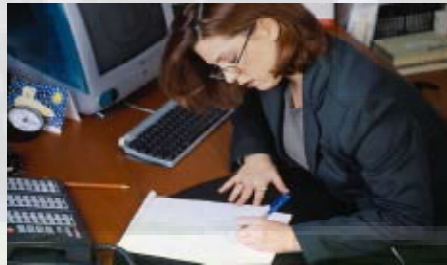
- Independent living skills
- Responsible work behaviors
- Effective communication skills
- Quality work performance, products, and/or services
- The ability to work independently
- The ability to work as a team member

PURPOSE

Our purpose is to serve young deaf adults who are in need of support related to job security, vocational training, independent living skills, and college support.

Job Security

- Filling out applications
- Resume writing
- Job search
- Job interview
- Keeping a job
- Communicating with work peers and supervisor
- Being a team player



Vocational Training

- Housekeeping (Hotel, Hospital, Homes, Schools)
- Food industry (Prep cook, food service aide)
- Maintenance (School, Hotel, Etc.)
- Auto (Tire & Wheel, oil change industry)

Apprentice Program

WSD will offer support in entering a paid apprentice program at a local metal fabrication business. Applicant must be good in math. Call for more information.

Independent Living Skills

- Life Centered Career Education (LCCE) curriculum
- On site apartment living
- Transportation education
- Money management
- Self advocacy

College Support

- Clark Community College
- Washington State University Vancouver

STAFF SUPPORT

- Establishing individual success plans
- Job coaching
- Interpreting when needed
- Assist with developing Independent Living Skills
- Liaison with the community
- Supervision as needed
- Role modeling

WHAT IS PROVIDED?

The Washington School for the Deaf will provide housing, food, staff and some transportation. Post High School Program students will be responsible to pay all their own college and vocational/technical school fees and supplies.

**WHY CONSIDER ENROLLING IN
PHSP?**

- Live independently
- Work independently
- Advocate for yourself
- Fluent signing staff
- Support
- Deaf Culture



HOW TO APPLY...

For questions and applications, contact...

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Visit our webpage at www.wsd.wa.gov to
print an application.

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